

1 STATE OF CONNECTICUT

SITING COUNCIL

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ALGONQUIN GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY * APRIL 17,
2002 *
AND ISLANDER EAST COMPANY, LLC, * (10:00 AM)
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF *
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC *
NEED: * DOCKET NO
221 *

ALGONQUIN GAS TRANSMISSION CO., PROPOSES *
TO CONSTRUCT A NEW GAS COMPRESSOR STATION * NEAR EAST
JOHNSON AVENUE, ROUTE 10 AND *
INTERSTATE 691 IN CHESHIRE, AND TEST AND * UPGRADE
ITS EXISTING NATURAL GAS PIPELINE * FACILITIES IN
CHESHIRE, WALLINGFORD AND *
NORTH HAVEN *

AND

EAST COMPANY, LLC, PROPOSES TO * ISLANDER
CONSTRUCT A NEW METER STATION AT 67 *
LAYDON AVENUE IN NORTH HAVEN AND A *
24-INCH DIAMETER NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AND *
ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FROM NORTH HAVEN *
THROUGH EAST HAVEN, NORTH BRANFORD, *
BRANFORD, AND ACROSS LONG ISLAND SOUND *
TO LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK *

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1 Verbatim proceedings of a hearing
2 before the State of Connecticut Siting Council in the
3 matter of Algonquin Gas Transmission Company and
4 Islander East Company, LLC for a Certificate of
5 Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, held at
6 Central Connecticut State University, Institute of
7 Industrial and Engineering Technologies, on April 17,
8 2002 at 10:00 AM, at which time the parties were
9 represented as hereinbefore set forth

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12 CHAIRMAN MORTIMER A. GELSTON: I call
13 this session to order this morning on Wednesday, April
14 17, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

15 My name is Mortimer A. Gelston and I'm
16 Chairman of the Connecticut Siting Council. Other
17 members of the Council here this morning are Brian
18 Emerick, Designee for Commissioner Rocque, Department
19 of Environmental Protection; Gerald J. Heffernan
20 designee for Commissioner Downes, Department of Public
21 Utility Control. And members of -- and Daniel P
22 Lynch, Jr., and Colin C. Tait. Members of the staff
23 present this morning is Paul M. Aresta, our Siting
24 Analyst, and Robert Golden, Assistant Attorney General.

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1 bottom, you're stirring the bottom up, loosening it
2 the teeth come along and the -- in an ideal world the
3 hard material will get caught by the teeth and back
4 into the cage.

5 MR. ASHTON: And the small soft
6 materials will pass through the cage and be redeposited
7 on the bottom?

8 MR. WILLIAMS: In an ideal world, yeah.

9 MR. ASHTON: Yeah

10 MR. WILLIAMS: In theory that's the
11 it's suppose to work

12 MR. ASHTON: How deep does that dredging
13 operation go below the sediment line?

14 MR. WILLIAMS: An actual measurement
15 you know, I wondered about that myself. It depends on
16 the type of bottom and the water pressure. You know,
17 you can -- you can make a manifold that has so much
18 water pressure and volume, you know, you're going to
19 dig a trench. So that's part of the cultivation is you
20 don't want to be digging down too far with these
21 things. But roughly speaking, I would say anywhere
22 from an inch to maybe three inches roughly.

23 MR. ASHTON: And the clams are all in
24 that level or are they down deeper?